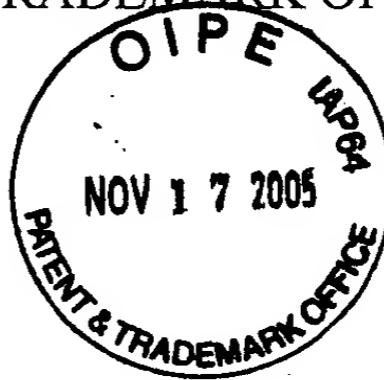


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 4, 2005, which indicated the underlining and some words in the claims are illegible, in particular claims 3, 12, 45, 47 and 57. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, applicants are resubmitting a legible set of claims.